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Via ECFS
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am an individual consumer, and I want independent smaller providers retained as choices in internet and phone services. I had a horrible customer service experience with AT&T that sent me looking for another choice. I found an independent provider, Sonic, that now supplies my phone and internet connection. Not only was the price for this service lower than AT&T, the customer service is light years better than AT&T.

Now it is my understanding that large internet providers are allowed to collect and sell all kinds of information about my internet usage. My smaller provider does not do this. I want to have the choice of greater privacy with a service that does not do this.

I hope you will retain the ability of companies like Sonic to utilize the required infrastructure so that they can continue to provide broadband and phone competition.

Thank you.

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